

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Guillaume

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Title : ANCILLARY ASSEMBLY FOR IMPLANTING A KNEE PROSTHESIS

GRP./A.U.:

Examiner :

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION ON THE MERITS

Please amend the claims of the above referenced application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.